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SUBJ: THIRD GHANA INTERNATIONAL TRADE FAIR(CPF): CONSTRUCTION

REFS: A. ACCRA 7361; (B) STATE 263547; (C) ACCRA 7235;

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1. UNFORTUNATELY DETAILED DRAWING FOR SUBJECT FAIR SENT WITH TRANSMITTAL SLIP OF OCT 15 ONLY RECEIVED NOV. 7. WE NOTE A NUMBER OF MODIFICATIONS WHICH MUST BE MADE.

2. ACCRA FAIR DIRECTOR VIGNEAULT IS DUE SHORTLY IN ROME TO CHECK ON STATUS OF CONSTRUCTION WITH CONTRACTOR (EZIO CARLI) REFTEL (B). REQUEST HE CARRY MODIFICATIONS WITH HIM AND NOTIFY CONTRACTOR OR NECESSARY CHANGES. THIS MUCH FASTER AND MORE EFFICIENT THAN RELYING ON DUBIOUS WASHINGTON-ACCRA AND ACCRA-ROME COMMUNICATIONS.

3. BASIC PLAN SHOULD BE RE-DRAWN TO ACCOMMODATE 22 BOOTHS AND AND TOTAL OF 703 SQ METERS INDOOR SPACE -- I.E., ADDITIONAL 24-FOOT-WIDE "BAY" ADDED TO SPACE IN ORIGINAL PLAN (REFTEL A). 21ST AND 22ND BOOTHS SHOULD BE AS NOTED IN DOTTED LINES ON REVISED PLANS FROM USDOC. REMINDER OF SPACE FOR USIA EXHIBIT.

4. WE NOTE WITH DISMAY THAT PLAN DOES NOT RPT NOT CALL FOR CARPETING OF PUBLIC AREAS. WE UNDERSTOOD FROM VIGNEAULT VISIT UNCLASSIFIED

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IN JULY THAT THESE AREAS WOULD BE CARPETED. THEY MUST BE, FOR

THE FLOOR IS ROUGH AND UNFINISHED CONCRETE. USDOC SHOULD SUGGEST TO CONTRACTOR SOURCE OF SUCH CARPETING (PERHAPS IN US); WE NOTE THAT ON A SQUARE-METER-COST BASIS EQUIVALENT TO CARPETING FOR BOOTHS AND LOUNGE ADDITIONAL IT WOULD APPROACH \$6,000. SINCE BOOTH AND LOUNGE FLOOR COVERING RED, SUGGEST PUBLIC AREA BE BLUE.

5. WE CANNOT RECONCILE SPECIFIED LINEAR FEET OF WALL WITH PLANS. NOTE THAT ENTIRE PERIMETER OF US EXHIBIT WILL NEED WALLING, IN ADDITION TO BOOTHS. PLAN SHOULD BE MODIFIED TO CLOSE OFF "EXIT ONLY" OPENING IN MIDDLE OF EXHIBIT (WHERE BOOTHS ENDED AND USIA AREA BEGAN ON ORIGINAL PLAN), BUT WITH AN EMERGENCY EXIT DOOR THERE. ALSO, A DOOR SHOULD BE PROVIDED BETWEEN BOOTHS AND LOUNGE AREA.

6. WE WILL BE ABLE TO PROVIDE LOAN REFRIGERATOR AND EXPECT ALSO TO PROVIDE LOAN AIR CONDITIONERS FOR LOUNGE AND OFFICES. ALSO WE EXPECT TO USE DISPOSABLE CUPS IN LOUNGE. WE CAN COME UP WITH SUFFICIENT COFFEE-MAKING CAPACITY. ACCORDINGLY, SUGGEST DELETION FROM CONTRACT OF FOLLOWING:

ITEM F - COMPRESSED AIR (\$141)

J1. - HOT WATER HEATER (\$85)

J.4 - EXHAUST FANS (\$113)

J.5- REFRIGERATOR (\$282)

J.6 -COFFEE URN (\$141)

J.7 - CUPS AND SAUCERS (\$85)

7. SPECIFICATIONS STATED ELECTRIC OUTLETS FOR EXHIBITS "TO BE DETERMINED" (ITEM I.2.) ACCORDINGLY, NONE HAVE BEEN BID. THEY MUST, OF COURSE, BE PROVIDED. WE SUGGEST MINIMUM OF TWO-SINGLE-PHASE OUTLETS PER BOOTHS; UNDER PRESENT CIRCUMSTANCES WE SEE NO NEED FOR THREE -PHASE OUTLETS. NOTE: IF, AS WE ASSUME, CONTRACTOR WILL PROVIDE EUROPEAN-INSTALLED OUTLETS, HE SHOULD ALSO PROVIDE SUFFICIENT NUMBERS OF EUROPEAN MALE PLUGS OR ADAPTERS, SINCE BRITISH-TYPE PLUGS USED HERE.

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8 WE SHOULD HAVE LARGE OUTDOOR SIGNS IDENTIFYING US EXHIBIT. SUGGEST FOUR SUCH SIGNS(TWO FOR EACH EXTERIOR WALL ALONGSIDE US EXHIBIT) USING "USA" LOGO WITH HEIGHT OF EIGHT FEET PER SIGN. (WILL BE ATTACHED TO METAL LOUVRES). IN ADDITION, REQUIRE LARGE DOUBLE-FACED "USA" SIGN ON POSTS FOR OUTDOOR AREA.

9. HAVE JUST RECEIVED REVISED PA FROM M AND M/MARS INDICATING THEY ARE PROVIDING A COMPLETE SELF-CONTAINED UNIT 10 FEET WIDE X 8 FEET

HIGH X 3 FEET DEEP. REQUEST USDOC CONTACT FRIM AT JACKETTTSTOWN, N.J. (TELEPHONE 201-852-1000) TO DETERMINE IF THAT BOOTH CAN BE MODIFIED BY DELETING REAR GRAPHICS PANELS AND POSSIBLY OVERHEAD LIGHTING. PLEASE DETERMINE IF THEY NEED 3-PHASE POWER; THEY SPECIFIED 2500 WATTS, 220 VOLTS.

10. WE PROPOSE CLOTHING FAIR GUIDES IN UNIFORM FITTING IN WITH "WESTERN" THEME OF "USA DAY" AT FAIR AND PROVIDING DISTINCTIVE US IDENTIFICATION, UNIFORMS CAN BE CUT HERE BUT MATERIAL NOT RPT NOT AVAILABLE. REQUEST VIGNEAULT BRING OR SEND BLUE DENIM (FOR SKIRTS, OR FOR SLACKS FOR MEN), RED/WHITE CHECKED SHIRTING, RED BANDANAS, AND RED/WHITE/BLUE HAIR RIBBON. WE ASSUME VIGNEAULT SUGGESTS SIX TO EIGHT GUIDES. MATERIAL NEEDED FOR GUIDE IS DENIM ONE AND A HALF YARDS (36 INCHES) OR ONE YARD (44 INCH) PER SKIRT, TWO AND A HALF YARDS PER PAIR SLACKS, ONE AND A HALF TO TWO YARDS (36 INCH) SHIRTING PER BLOUSE OR SHIRT. IN VIEW OF HEAT AT TIME OF FAIR, MATERIAL SHOULD HAVE MAXIMUM COTTON CONTENT AND MINIMUM SYNTHETICS.

11. REQUEST VIGNEAULT ETA ACCRA AS SOON AS AVAILABLE.  
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